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1. Installations at the Rokita (formerly Anorgana) Works at Brzeg Dolny (Dyhernfurth, Lower Silesia) were almost completely destroyed during the war and were subsequently dismantled by the Soviet Army. From a production angle, therefore, the existing installations are useless except for the chlorine plant, which is in operation.
2. The development of the Rokita Works takes priority within the framework of the State Plan over the Dwory Works at Dwory, near Oswiecim. The sum of 500,000,000 zloty was granted by the State for the development of Rokita during 1948, but it is unlikely that more than 10 percent of this sum can be utilized this year.
3. It is planned to produce chlorine compounds (carbonyl chloride), based on ethyl, and phosphorus compounds. As many acid-proof reservoirs and tanks and as much mixing apparatus as possible are being purchased.

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5. No Germans openly occupy any posts at the factory, but it is possible that some German scientists are working there under cover.
6. There is no definite information that the Rokita Works are controlled by the Soviets, but the large State credit granted for 1948 would seem to indicate that they are paying a great deal of attention to the works.
7. [redacted] the Rokita Works are producing the following products: sulfurite, artificial tanning material, plastic mass, resin, and anti-knock materials.
8. [redacted] there are hundreds of thousands of seamless steel containers [redacted], stored in the open within the precincts of the works. The majority of them are empty, but a great number are full and are being used for storing some substance, details of which have not been ascertained. The Russians took away many full containers when they first

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arrived in 1945. At some later time the Polish authorities planned to utilize them as scrap metal, but this project was abandoned for an unstated reason. During the war [redacted] the containers were blast-proof and were used for decentralizing the storage of a substance which would bring a great calamity if large tanks containing it were hit during a bombing.

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